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IN RE APPLICANT : JACKOWSKI et al.  
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STATE HAVING A MOLECULAR WEIGHT OF  
1518 DALTONS  
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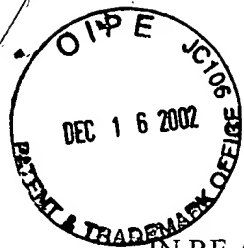
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- X Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- X Certification Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)
- X Copy of International Search Report
- X PTO-1449
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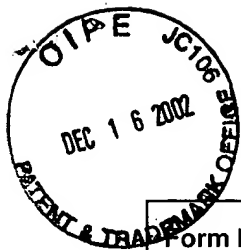
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	5,817,768	10/98	Griener et al.			
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